in Eastern Region (ER). Gujarat has been allocated 274 MW of power from Tarapur Atomic Power Plant Unit—3 & 4 (1080 MW).

(ii) Besides capacity addition of 431 MW in State Sector and 500 MW in Private Sector in Gujarat and 1450 MW multi-state project (Sardar Sarovar Hydro Project) in which Gujarat has a share of 16%, a generation capacity of 5117 MW in Central Sector in Western Region is planned to be set up during 10th Plan in which Gujarat will have entitlements.

(iii) Implementation of Renovation, Modernisation and Life Extension (R&M) & LE) Schemes for old and inefficient generating units for overall improvement in generation performance.

(iv) Demand Side Management, promotion of energy efficiency and energy conservation measures.

(v) Government of India has approved the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) which is intended for upgradation of sub-transmission and distribution in densely electrified zones in the urban and industrial areas and improvement in commercial viability of State Electricity Boards by reducing the Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses. The Government of India has sanctioned sub-transmission and distribution (ST&D) projects amounting to Rs. 1104.53 crores for upgradation of sub-transmission and distribution in the State of Gujarat under APDRP so far.

Setting up new power project in Gujarat

263. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sanctioned any new power projects for the state of Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor any by when the sanction of new power projects is expected?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) Accord-

ing to the Electricity Act, 2003, the requirement of according Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has been dispensed with for thermal generation. However, any generating company intending to set up a hydro generating station shall prepare and submit to the Authority for its concurrence, a scheme estimated to involve a capital expenditure exceeding such sum, as may be fixed by the Central Government from time to time, by Notification.

Planning Commission has delegated full powers to the State Governments for approval of power projects without any ceiling. Clearance from Planning commission is to be restricted only to those hydro-electric projects where inter-State issues are involved.

As on date, no Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Hydro project to be set up in Gujarat is pending in CEA for concurrence.

Power projects funded out of the CPPFS in U.P.

264. SHRI DARA SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state

(a) the details of the on-going projects funded out of the Central Power Project Finance Scheme in the State of Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) the details of project-wise estimated cost amount released and spent so far?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Under Central Sector two power projects in Uttar Pradesh, namely, Rihand STPP State-II (1000MW) and Unchahar TPP State-III (210 MW) are being executed during X Plan. The details of these projects are given below:-

Project/Location	Approved Cost (Rs. in crore)	Actual Expenditure upto January, 2005 (Rs. in Crore)
Rihand STPP, State-II (2x500 MW), Distt. Sonebhadra*	3415.97 (III qtr. '98')	2123.55
Feroz Gandhi (Unchahar TPP Stage-III (1x210 MW), Distt. Raebarely.	939.28 (I qtr. '03)	166.45

*One unit commissioned on 31.01.2005.

In addition, in the State Sector, Parichha TPS Unit-3&4 in U.P., is under